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**TO:** Lake County Auditor

**FROM:** Wesley R. Bennett, Commissioner

**RE:** County Mental Health Appropriations

**DATE:** January 9, 2019

Pursuant to Indiana Code 12-29-2-2, the Department of Local Government Finance ("Department") is verifying to Lake County that the maximum mental health appropriation for 2019 is \$2,857,831. Pursuant to IC 12-29-2-2, and as described in the memorandum released by the Department on May 17, 2018, counties are required to provide funding for the operation of community mental health centers in this amount.

The statutorily mandated mental health funding provided within this memorandum is within the appropriations certified by the Department in the budget order.

Please see the May 17, 2018 memo at the following URL for additional information:  
<https://www.in.gov/dlgf/files/pdf/180517%20-%20Bennett%20Memo%20-%20Legislation%20Affecting%20Community%20Mental%20Health%20Center%20Funding%20OHEA%201141-2018.pdf>

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